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AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the First Office Action issued in the above-captioned case and accompanies a fee transmittal, payment of the amount required for a 3-month extension of time to respond, a Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time to Respond, as well as a General Transmittal and a preaddressed and postage prepaid return-receipt postcard.

In that instant application, applicant presents independent claims 1, 8, and 16 and additional claims that are dependent therefrom, all of which remain pending. The examiner rejects all such independent and dependent claims as being unpatentable because the invention as claimed would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art in view of the prior art references now of record.